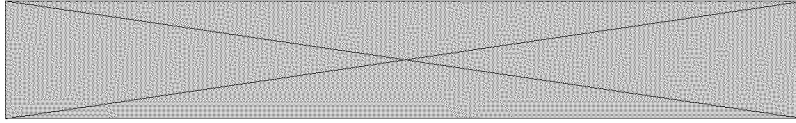
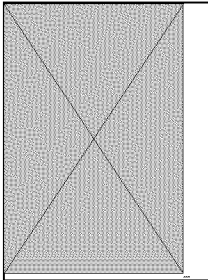
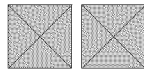


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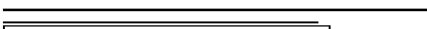
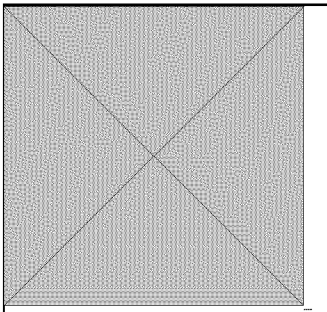
## Formaldehyde-talking professor working for law firm

CHARLESTON – A Marshall University professor who told state lawmakers this week that trace amounts of formaldehyde in Charleston's water supply likely is connected to the recent chemical spill received his funding from a law firm that already has filed lawsuits related to the spill.

Simonton

On Wednesday, Dr. ...

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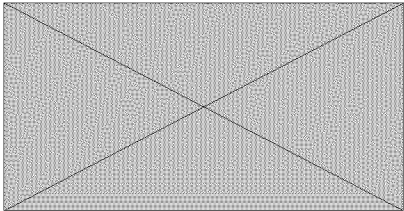
## **W.Va. American Water the lone defendant in three new suits**

CHARLESTON – Three recently filed lawsuits related to a water-contaminating chemical leak target the water company exclusively.

Masters

West Virginia American Water Company is the sole defendant in two lawsuits filed Jan. 21 and another filed Jan. 24. One complaint was filed by a dental office, the second was ...

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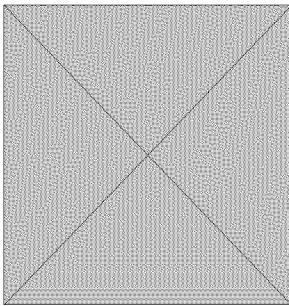


## **Is House Judiciary Chairman Tim Manchin 'too smart for his own britches?'**

People used to say a crafty person was “too smart for his own good.” A haughty person was “too big for his breeches.” Eventually, the two expressions got jumbled up and became “too smart for his own britches.”

This hybrid idiom made no literal sense. How could a person’s ...

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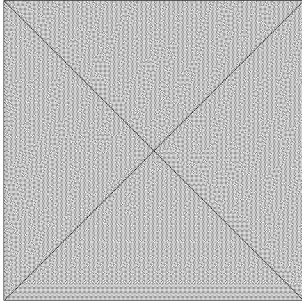
## **False Claims Act debate riles Judiciary chair, business rep**

CHARLESTON – West Virginia’s House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday heard more than 90 minutes of testimony and question-and-answer from a group funded and run by successful whistleblowers and law firms, which led to snippy exchanges between a business group and Judiciary Chairman Tim Manchin.

Manchin

Patrick Burns, co-director of ...

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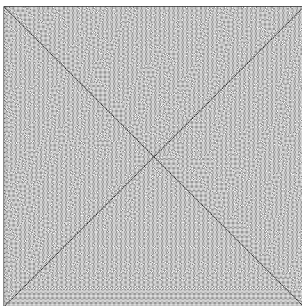
## Court hears DiTrapano reinstatement arguments

CHARLESTON -- The fate of Dante DiTrapano's reinstatement now rests in the hands of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

DiTrapano

On Tuesday, the court heard arguments regarding DiTrapano's reinstatement. He petitioned the court in 2012 after legal troubles that began in 2006 led to his license being ...

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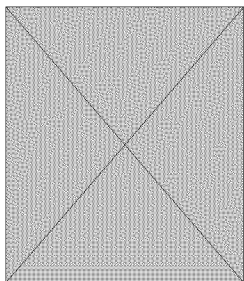
## Water woes aren't going away, town hall shows

CHARLESTON – A town hall meeting about the recent water contamination that has gripped the Kanawha Valley this month showed that the issue isn't going away anytime soon.

Brockovich

“We are the first human beings this chemical has ever been experimented on,” said Dr. Rahul Gupta, executive director of ...

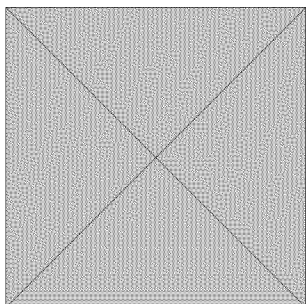
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## **Morrissey asks legislative leaders to support regular reviews of agencies**

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey on Thursday sent a letter to House Speaker Tim Miley asking members of the Legislature to join him in his call to revamp the auditing process of state agencies, offices, and departments to reduce the risk of fraud or abuse, and minimize waste in government.

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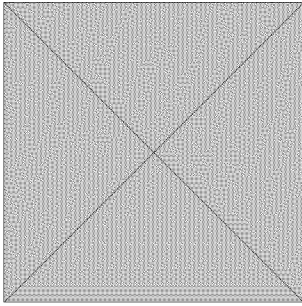
## **Delta wants food illness case moved to federal court**

CHARLESTON – Delta Air Lines has asked to remove a foodborne illness case to federal court.

Stuart L. May originally filed his lawsuit against Delta and Gate Gourmet Inc. on Nov. 21 in Kanawha Circuit Court.

In his complaint, May says was a passenger on Delta Air Lines Flight ...

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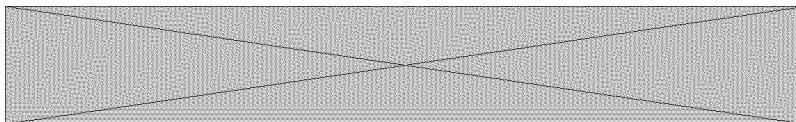
## Morrisey asks consumers to participate in National Data Privacy Day

CHARLESTON—West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey is encouraging all consumers to take a couple of minutes this week to evaluate their online security in observance of National Data Privacy Day.

Morrisey

“It’s good to be thinking about ways to keep your personal information safe every day, but Data Privacy ...

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